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Applicant: PETERSON
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| Total Claims | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | - | 20 | = | 3 | x | 18.00 | = | \$54.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | | | | | |
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